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In re Patent Application

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Group: 1643

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Examiner: Bradley Duffy

For: **CONJUGATES OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4
AND POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)**

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2008 in conjunction with the present filing of a Request for Continued Examination. A petition for a one-month extension of time to reply is also submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.